

500

life expectancy in Britain :
for men 33 yrs
for women 27 yrs.

500 A.D

By AD 500 the sea reached
3 ft. above today's level (1976)
(About 500BC, it was 3 ft. below
today's level (1976))

AD 500

Lemnous and Urban decline throughout areas of the old Greek and Roman worlds

AD 500) The villages of northern Europe abandoned due to flooding. Anglo-Saxon people migrate eastwards and settle in eastern England and parts of France.

AD 500) Arrival of Bantu in southern Africa with iron and domesticated cattle.

AD 500

TEOTIHUACÁN the 6th largest city world,
with a population of c 200,000; a
major pilgrimage center.

AD 500) Beginning of the Middle Horizon
in the Central and southern Andes
dominated by 2 vast, authoritarian empires -

TIAHUANACO and TOLTEC

AD 500) Basketmaker III period in the North
American Southwest. Villages with up
to 50 semi - sunken houses

500 to 1100

City of Splendor

The high-altitude city of TIWANAKU,
with its stone plazas, temples,
stepped pyramids and stelae
in human form, served as the
center of a religion that drew
pilgrims from across the Andes. llama
trains linked a network of TIWANAKU
colonies that were scattered across
northwestern Bolivia and along the

west of Chile for 500 mi

AD 500

King Arthur's Knights sat at the Round Table in Camelot in about AD 500. Arthur's legendary capital was a great castle in a hill. Experts think that the sight of the capital is CAD BURY CASTLE, an ancient hill-fort south of GLASTONBURY in Western Britain. In 1340 a replica was made; it now is in Winchester, UK.

500-1100

Inca Tarij

The Tiwanaku & Wari each created trans-Andean empires, developing blueprints for uniting diverse peoples, drawing resources from the region's varied environments & building monumental cities in stone. Though highland states, they colonized lowland areas to grow crops such as COTTON, CORN, and COCA. Tiwanaku rose first, by about A.D. 500, fed by local

abundance - fish from Lake Titicaca (TITICACA),
meat from llamas and alpacas pastured on high
plateaus, and POTATOES & other crops grown
in raised beds drained by canals. From
City of TIWAVAKE culture spread south for
500 mi, along caravan routes & crossed
the desert to distant market towns. Men

c 500-c 800 revised Chronology Chronologists

The pontifical years of the
Popes began not with election
but with ordination.

A.D. 507

The invention of the compass is generally attributed to the Chinese on the strength of a passage in the history of the Five Sung Dynasties which was written about A.D. 500.

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30 mi northeast of Gloucester
Tintern was at its height
Estimated between 125,000 and
200,000 people (almost same size
as London in 1500). Lasted longer
than Roman Imperial Rome

They made tunnels as they mined
stone to build the city

Grand sloping with balustrade -
fenced serpent heads.

Covered nearly 8 sq mi. (now built
under 5 towers; one of Mexico's largest
military bases; farms & commercial
centers)

The later Aztec knew Teotihuacan
as the Place of the Gods

map (pg 12/13) Neale 200 Dec 1995

c 507 AD

When Theodoric ruled Italy, the Ostrogoths and other Germans planted on the soil, lived under their own Germanic law; the States were under Roman law administered by Italian officials adjudicating upon cases in which the parties were mixed.

Theodoric sent the Roman tribunes to Arles, because he was the best man

His fervent organizing materially relieved the burden of taxation and, at the same time, filled the treasury.

He was the abbot soldier of the day, but after his accession he waged no war which was not almost forced upon him.

c 500

India

Towards close of the 5th century
the last of the Great Guptas beat
back the invasion of India by
the White Huns.

SKANDAGUPTA's successors
were less successful; though
the dynasty was not destroyed, the
empire was broken up.

c 500

India

White Huns invade Punjab
Break up of Gupta Empire
Start of Rajput traditions.

A.D. 500

Incense was introduced
into Christian churches
in A.D. 500

c500-c580

Jean Hask

Babylonia

SAVORAIM

c 500

Saxons were defeated at MONS BADONICUS
Britons recorded a rare victory over the
Germans. This info is from the monk GILDAS
who wrote in mid 5th century. (The Battle may
have been at BADBURY RINGS in DORSET).

This victory slowed down the Germanic
advance.

Probably the chief method of Saxon
settlement was peaceful.

C500
437-531

Duncan:Cal

Cyrillus, nephew to
Theophilus, succeeded his
uncle and dovered a 95-year
table covering Easters between
437 and 531

Both charts were reasonably accurate
though they suffered a small flaw
in the metonic cycle - the fact
that 235 synodic lunar months

do not fit exactly into 19 Julian years,
falling one day long. Over the course of 95
yrs. (five 19-yr. cycles) this excess of
a single day amounts to a five-day
mistake in matching up the phases
of the moon with the Julian calendar -
a problem early time reckoners attempted
to deal with by intercalating a day
into each 19-yr cycle

500 AD

The 7-day week did not penetrate Britain until the era of the Anglo-Saxon conquests in the fifth century.

So Nabu in Babylon (700BC) became Mercurius in Rome and WODEN - the German (and Viking) god of poetry - in Britain.

C500

496-506

Duncan: C. 1

A most critical moment in the spread of Christianity came when King Clovis of the Franks agreed to be baptized by a Catholic bishop at REIMS. A shrewd politician, Clovis embraced Rome to gain the support of GALLO-ROMAN Catholics in his successful war against the ARIAN Goths in what is now central and northern France. Clovis' victory set in motion a kingdom that

would eventually split into France and Germany - nations that for centuries remained closely connected with the Church in Rome

However: The Goths, Burgundians and Alemanni remained Arian.

Arians continued to worship EASTER according to their own formulation of dates, as did a remnant of CELTS whose brothers had been massacred by AETHELFRITH a century earlier.

c500 A.D.

Earthquake on Reelfoot fault
near Mississippi R.

A.D. 550

Life span for man in Britain
estimated 33 years

Estimated life span for
woman 27 years

500

Vitellius was born (probably)

500

Theodoric visited Rome and the
Pope. He was an Arian but his
mother ELENA was a Catholic
who exchanged letters with
Pope GELASIUS.

Immediately after his Roman tricennal
and only 2 years after a change of kings
in Carthage, Theodosius married his
widowed sister AMALAFRIDIA to the
Vandal king THRASAMUND. With a
retinue of 1000 elite troops and three
5000 servants, the royal lady went to
Carthage as an element in Theodosius's
policy of a barbarian balance of power.

508

ODON was executed

500

During Theodoric's reign, buildings
and aqueducts were erected, as well
as fortifications

The Aqueduct of Trijan in Ravenna
arose in new splendor

Theodoric's magnificent architectural
adornment of Ravenna is the foremost
achievement of his era,

some celebrated Theodoric's tricennial
celebration in 507

Theodore refused from making any significant changes in the practice and structure of the internal administration

the hostilities around 570 provide lots of evidence for why Constantine had recalled the Goths to AQUITAINA in 418

But Alaric II's military activity in Spain at a time when he was also securing victories against the Franks is evidence for the fighting power of his army. His father and his uncle had also conducted wars in two fronts.

Sept 24, 570

ARLES received papal confirmation of its rights as a metropolitan See. But Caesarius could enforce these rights only to a limited extent as long as much of his district belonged to the Kingdom of the Burgundians